

## HOW TO GET WELL

is a question of vital importance, but it is equally important that you use some harmless remedy; many people completely wreck their health by taking mercury and potash mixtures, for pimples and blotches, or some other trivial disease. S. S. S. is purely vegetable containing no mercury or poison of any kind. And is at the same time an infallible cure for skin diseases.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

CARPETS—STONE & THOMAS.

## WELL! WELL!

## THE MCKINLEY TARIFF BILL

Has Scared Lots of People. CASH, CASH has Worked Wonders in the Buying of Our New Spring Stock of

## CARPETS!

Owing to the tightness of the money market (notwithstanding the advance) our Spring Stock of Carpets was bought at the old prices for Spot Cash. Our prices on a great many Carpets will be LOWER THAN EVER. DON'T FORGET, we carry more Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloth, Mattings, Window Shades than the combined stocks of any two houses in the city.

## A MISTAKEN IDEA!

Some people imagine because we are a Dry Goods Store our stock of Carpets is incomplete. To those we say, COME AND SEE, and you will be convinced that we are the Carpet Store of this city.

## Stone &amp; Thomas.

JOSEPH GRAVES—WALL PAPERS, BLANK BOOKS, ETC.

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—26 TWELFTH STREET.

WALL PAPERS—LARGEST STOCK AND GREATEST VARIETY IN THE STATE. BOLD CHEAPER THAN EVER.  
BLANK BOOKS—DAY BOOKS, JOURNALS, LEDGERS, CASH BOOKS, INVOICE AND TRIAL BALANCE BOOKS, MEMORANDUM AND PASS BOOKS, &c.  
WRITING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, PENS AND PENCILS!

## STATIONERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Sold Retail at Wholesale Prices!

GENO. E. STIFEL & CO. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

## NEW ARRIVALS GRENADINES

—OF— AND —

## SPRING! DRESS NETS

—DAILY—

Must Have Room to Display, HENCE WE OFFER GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

Winter Goods NEW SPRING CLOAKS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ARRIVING DAILY.

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO. M. J. McFADDEN.

No. 1114 Main Street. EGGER, WARRICK & CO.

STOCK TAKING SPECIAL SALE

IS OVER, SHIRTS!

And we found our stock too large, and we must have more room for our Spring Goods, which are commencing to arrive, and the large bulk will be in in about three weeks.

We have piles of odds and ends that must be closed out at any price in the next thirty days. So avail yourself of the opportunity and get a slice. No reserve.

NEW SPRING WASH DRESS GOODS!

New Henriettes in All Colors.

New stylish Dress Plaids.

NEW EMBROIDERIES AND PLOUNCINGS

New Torchon Laces.

We are Always Ready to Show Goods Cheerfully, and Invite Inspection.

EGGER, WARRICK & CO., 1132 Main Street.

One-Price Hatter and Furnisher, 1820 and 1822 Market Street, OFF. OPERA HOUSE, WHEELING.

M. J. McFADDEN

Underwear Below Cost.

Boys' Good Cloth Shirts, well made, won't shrink, reduced from \$1 to 50c.

Extra heavy Dark Cloth Over-shirts, won't shrink, reduced from \$1 to 50c.

Extra fine cloth double breast Shirts, fast colors, and won't shrink, reduced from \$1 to 75c.

Boys' Good Cloth Shirts, well made, won't shrink, reduced from 75c to 50c.

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## The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 35 and 37 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Graduates and Dress Notes—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Fourth page.  
Carpeting and Upholstery—Fourth page.  
For Sale—G. O. Smith.  
Notice to Fleet Officers.  
Mrs. Miller's Bazaar Returns, etc.  
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The Breath of Spring is in the Air—Ohio Dispatch.  
Attention, Capital—Dwelling Houses at Public Sale—Third page.  
Amos Forester, J. Lamm.  
For Sale—Boiler and Engine.  
For Rent—James M. Stewart.  
Private Sanitarium—C. Williams.  
Turkish Bath Rooms For Sale.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

To close our winter weights and make room for our incoming spring stock. First-class work and fit guaranteed. Also bargains in Underwear and Half Hose. Wear the celebrated lace back. Suspender for comfort and durability.

C. HESS & SONS.

Merchant Tailors and Hatters, 1821 and 1823 Market Street.

If you cannot see and need spectacles you should call on us and have your eyes tested without charge. We have the finest instruments and more experience than any other optician in the State, and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

JACOB W. GRUBB.

Jeweler and Optician,

Cor. Twelfth and Market Streets.

Thermometer Record.

The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, Saturday, registered as follows:

7 a. m. 58 5 p. m. 50

9 a. m. 55 7 p. m. 45

12 m. 50 10 p. m. 41

SUNDAY.

7 a. m. 52 5 p. m. 47

9 a. m. 50 7 p. m. 41

12 m. 41 10 p. m. 34

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—For Western Penn. and Ohio, fair Monday, slightly warmer by Tuesday.

For Ohio and West Virginia, warmer, southerly winds, fair weather.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MAJESTY at the Grand to-day.

Opera House this evening—"Uncle Hiram."

The Grand this evening—Rent-Santley Company.

Houses, cellars and premises that were under water should be well disinfected.

Back numbers of newspapers, delayed in their arrival by the flood, are still coming in place.

WALTER JACOBS and J. A. Dunning have leased Sheriff Steenrod's brick works and will operate them on a large scale.

The charge of trespass preferred against Jessie Selby by Luther Stoddie was dismissed by Judge Arkle, and Jessie was released from jail.

A WARRANT has been issued for Henry Bode, the grocer, on South Main street, for owing a vicious dog, on complaint of Robert Purcell, witness.

DANIEL CLARK, JAMES WILSON, of the Circuit Court, just completed making a transcript of the record in the Steenrod case. The testimony filled 600 pages of legal cap.

YESTERDAY was as nearly a perfect day as one often gets in February. The bright sun and dry air was a good send to people whose homes and surroundings were lately under water.

CHIEF OF POLICE DELBROOK on Saturday notified all saloon keepers that they must remove closed yesterday, and the order seemed from outward appearances to be generally obeyed.

A MARRIAGE license was issued on Saturday to James E. Brown, a native of Harrisburg, Pa., aged twenty-two, and Elizabeth A. Brown, a native of Rockingham county, Va., aged twenty-three.

This island public schools will not be open to-day on account of the condition of everything throughout. Due care will be given when it is decided to re-open, which will not be before Wednesday, at best.

SEVERAL unknown men have been looting about on the island. The police will run them in if they meet them. In the present emergency condition of portable property it is not safe to seek thieves to venture near a house. Several have been shot at since the flood.

MEMBERS of Wheeling's old base ball club have been signed for the Portland, Oregon team by E. J. Glenavlin. Billy George, Jack Darragh and Betts have put their names to the contract. Glenavlin is reserved by Chicago, but hopes to be released, as he wants to go to Portland.

"THE DEAR LASH BOY" closed his engagement at the Grand Saturday night to a good house. It is an interesting play and done by a fairly good company. At the closing strong characterization of the villainous Mr. Clutchey, received a beautiful basket of flowers.

ROBERT A. GUY, a veteran of the First West Virginia Infantry, died at his home, No. 56 Main street. Mr. Guy was taken prisoner during the war and was confined at the Belle Isle prison for seven months, contracting the disease which caused his death. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Lon Swabacker left for New York Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. H. E. Waddell, who has been gravely ill, is convalescing.

Maj. J. V. L. Rodgers left last evening for a short trip to Philadelphia.

The members of the "Uncle Hiram" Company are at the Stamm house.

W. P. Ogley and wife and Miss Tish Ogley, of Cameron, are at the Hotel Behler.

T. H. Willoughby and L. A. Lincoln, of Mannington, were at the Hotel Behler yesterday.

A. S. Whitall and W. H. Nicholson, of New Martinsville, registered at the Hotel Behler yesterday.

Bose and Hilda Laporte and George Armstrong, of the Rent-Santley company, are at the McClure.

Abe Leavitt and wife, J. M. Stromberg and wife and seven other members of the Rent-Santley Company are at the Hotel Behler.

Miss Mamie Hamilton, of Washington, Pa., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Hobbs, of the Windsor, has returned home.

Colonel White and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell were on the train which was in the wreck that occurred near Washington, Pa., Thursday evening, but only received a severe shaking up.

The large number of friends of Officer Terrell, of the city police force, will bear with regret the death of his five-months-old child, which occurred yesterday at his home in North Wheeling.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell will be deeply grieved to hear of the death of their two-year-old daughter, Katherine Dee, which occurred Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They have the sincerest sympathy of all who know them.

Prof. Hutchison, of the West Virginia Conference Seminary at Buckhannon, preached at the Fourth Street church yesterday morning and evening. His subject was "The Power of the Word."

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## STILL SLOWLY FALLING.

The river goes down only about an inch an hour.

The river fell at an unprecedentedly slow rate all day Saturday and yesterday, and last night there was still 28 feet of water. Yesterday the fall averaged only one inch an hour, and the great deal of uneasiness was occasioned Saturday by reports from Pittsburgh that the river was both rising and that a general rain was falling. It was said that another flood was apprehended, but this apprehension proved unfounded. However, it is better to be uneasy and not have the fears justified, than to remain in false security and have the water come up again without warning.

There is a good deal of water still lying on low ground owing to lack of drainage. Otherwise the river is in its bed.

The work of drying out houses and moving back in went on, but it is a big job to make houses that were invaded habitable again. The owners were warned and exhorted that they will not shut and windows give trouble.

All the water has been pumped out of the mains of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, and all patrons of the company should be able to use the gas. All consumers who find that the gas does not flow freely, are requested to notify the office at once, and the company will investigate.

The officials of the Gas Board had a force of men at work Saturday at the several points below Caldwell's Run, pumping the water out of the articles of the eighth ward, who have been in darkness during the flood, and since it was dark, were again able to use the gas. The work of the men was to pump out the lamps and candles, and the gas officials were hard at work pumping out the pipes. Many of the meters will have to be taken out and replaced, and this must consume time.

The electric motors were able to run yesterday except on the Benwood extension, where the track is covered with debris.

THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Buildings Up or Carried away—The Loss very heavy.

When the waters went down they showed an awful work of destruction on the State Fair grounds. Every one of the buildings, and all of the grounds, is covered with from two to four inches of soft mud, and the property of the Association is damaged to the extent of \$5,000. A lot of the sheep pens are washed loose from their proper places, twisted out of shape or partially turned over, and are lodged in an irregular way on the south side of the grounds. The dancing pavilion is badly damaged, the doors of the main building are open and partially off their supports, the Machinery Hall is all out of whack, the fence around the north end of the track on the inside is gone, and from the restaurant near the entrance gate clear down the east side of the grounds to the point of the island, and up along the west side to the bridge, every foot of fence, all the stabling and the sheds are gone, the posts being pulled out of the ground clear. The band stand was washed away, and is now in the water. The tables used to stand, and north of the grand stand the booths and small buildings are overturned and badly damaged.

One of the State Fair Directors said Saturday he would be in favor of selling the grounds and buying elsewhere if suitable ground can be found.

The C. & P. A. Right.

The Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad will be opened up for travel this morning. A train carrying officials and others came down from Wheeling yesterday afternoon, the first through train since Tuesday. The track over the big dump at Portland has been freed. A camp train and construction train arrived at Portland Saturday morning, and the men, numbering over one hundred, worked until last evening, by which time the track was in right good shape. It is supposed to be permanent and is ready for use. Regular trains commenced running between Bellaire and Portland on Saturday morning, and "Ghank's mare" was the only train between that point and Bellaire. A large number of men walked the distance.

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